

Costume Design Justification

Name: _____

Play title:

What is your play about?

Thoroughly describe the costumes for each character (What are we actually seeing?).

Explain why you chose to design your costumes in this style, and how (and why) your design plans changed over time.

How do your costumes reveal character (personality, age, occupation, social status, etc)? Be specific.

DESIGN JUSTIFICATION:

Explain any specific elements that make your designs...

Informative (How do your designs reflect the time period?)

Expressive (What principles and elements of design are strongly represented in your designs? Why? How do these elements and principles express the theme or mood of your play? How do they help define the character? Which principles and elements are not strongly represented? Why?)

Appropriate (How do the costumes strengthen the play? How do they help you tell the story of the play and help the audience understand your play?)